

Kids fall for Fishing Derby, hook, line & sinker

An eager group of children will surround members of the Nehalem Valley Chapter of the Izaak Walton League as they prepare for the annual Jamboree Fishing Derby to be held at Vernonia Lake from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, August 6. Registration will be from 4-5 p.m. There is no entry fee.

The number of participants has grown each year and may well include more than 100 children in 1993.

The competition is split into three age groups: 5 and under; 6 through 9; 10

through 14. Children must bring their own fishing gear; free bait will be provided.

There will be six winners in each age group for the most fish caught, plus a prize for the longest fish over all age groups. Eligible fish will be restricted to blue gills, crappies, perch and catfish. Additionally, all of the children in the fishing derby will receive a treat.

Adults may assist children 5 and under in baiting hooks and removing fish from the hooks, but the children must catch and land

the fish.

The fishing derby is sponsored by Dirk & Noni Andersen of *The INDEPENDENT*.



Hannah and Calah Jones of Dunsmuir, Calif., try their luck at the fishing derby. The girls' grandparents are Chuck and Sharleen Cradit.

1992 Fishing Derby results

Overall winners in the 1992 Vernonia Jamboree Fishing Derby were Jennifer Webb of Vernonia, with the most fish caught, and Jennifer Honts of

Wheeler, for the longest fish caught.

Winners by age group were as follows:

5 & Under - 1, Luke Enneberg, Vernonia; 2, Colton DeWitt, Vernonia; 3, Dallas Armstrong, Vernonia; 4, Zach Poses, Rainier; 5, Joe Nikirk, Hillsboro; 6, Roxanne Bryant, Timber.

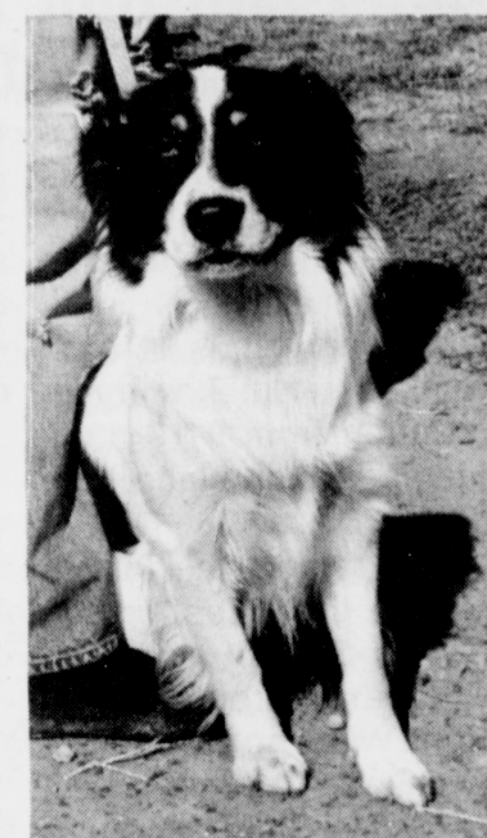
6 to 9 - 1, Travis Hightower, Vernonia; 2, Kendra DeWitt, Vernonia; 3, Janel Fitzpatrick, Timber; 4, Tiffany Daly, Banks; 5, Joey Rea, Vernonia; 6, Calvin Dinger, Vernonia.

10 to 14 - 1, Craig Enneberg, Vernonia; 2, Matt Behnke, Vernonia; 3, Corey

Dinger, Vernonia; 4, Amber Brecht, Dallas; 5, Falicity Tipton, Banks; 6, Phillip Weaver, Vernonia.

A total of 88 children registered for the derby and, in addition to having a good time, each of them received an ice cream treat, as well.

Kids show pets at Mutt Show



Since beauty is in the eye of the beholder, there are always lots of beautiful dogs at the annual Jamboree Mutt Show.

As part of the policy of including everyone in Jamboree, this show has a category for every conceivable kind of dog. If it's a four-legged canine, it can be entered and be judged for a share in the awards.

Children aged 16 and under are eligible to enter their pets for judging in many categories such as the ugliest, smallest, biggest, cutest puppy (under 1 year), best costume, best trick, etc.

Adults may help small children, and dog owners who "borrow" children to show their dogs may also provide assistance.

A high point trophy will be awarded, as well as trophies to the first place winners in each category. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The event will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, August 8, in Anderson Park at the horseshoe pits. All dogs must be on leashes and, if ill-tempered, wearing muzzles.

The Mutt Show is organized and operated by Sue Cavinee, for the Jamboree Committee.

Softball action for all



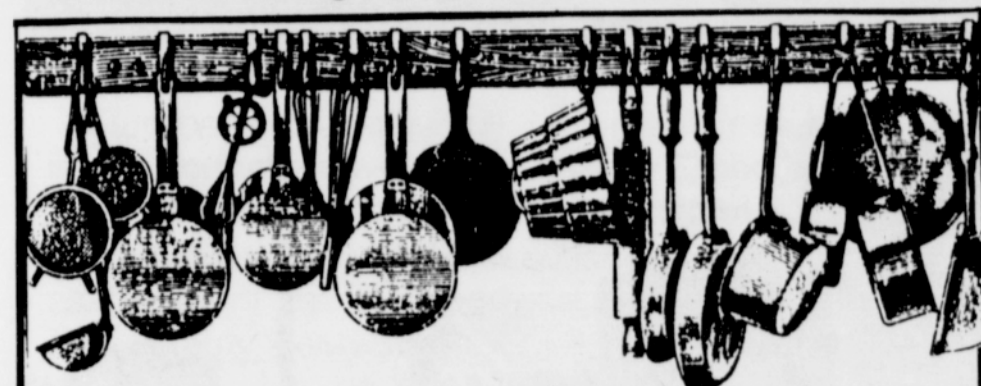
Sixteen softball teams, eight men's and eight women's teams, will congregate in Vernonia for their annual Friendship Jamboree Softball Tournament. Slots in this invitational tournament are sought year after year by northwest Oregon and southwest Washington teams that consider the Jamboree tournament the highlight of their season.

Play will start on Friday, August 6, at 7 p.m. and

continue until 5 p.m. Sunday evening. The games will be played on the fields at Vernonia High School and Spencer Park.

During the weekend, the teams, their families and friends, about 400 people in all, will camp out on the high school grounds and enjoy Jamboree weekend in Vernonia.

Bill Hawkins is the organizer and sponsor of the softball tournament.



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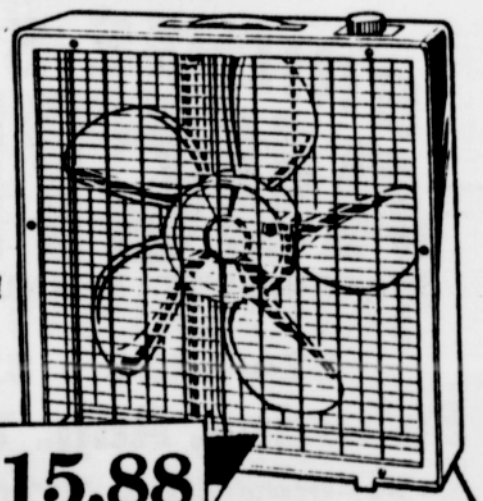
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